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<i>DL</i>	C	5,072,671	12/91	Schneider et al.	101	467	
<i>DL</i>	D	4,449,453	05/84	Staffer et al.	101	424.1	
<i>DL</i>	E	5,333,545	08/94	Ganter et al.	101	76	
<i>DL</i>	F	4,723,487	02/88	Richardson	101	126	
<i>DL</i>	G	5,996,490	12/99	Baureis	101	216	
<i>DL</i>	H	4,727,807	03/88	Suzuki et al.	101	415.1	
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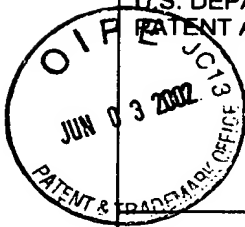
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